

recovered must first be used to pay the administrative and legal expenses of the city that are incurred under the act. The city must then use the remaining amount recovered to pay principal and interest on the bonds issued under section 3. If any excess remains after the bonds have been retired, the city must use it to reduce property taxes.

#### Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION.

\$1,300,000 is appropriated from the metropolitan landfill contingency action trust fund to the commissioner of the pollution control agency to be available until June 30, 1993, for the purpose of reimbursing the city for costs incurred over \$400,000 under a work plan approved by the commissioner to remediate methane at the landfill.

The maximum amount for which the city may bond under section 3, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), is reduced by the amount of the appropriation in this section.

#### Sec. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day following final enactment, except that if the service charges are imposed in section 4, subdivision 3, they cannot be levied on property before the 1991 levy, payable in 1992.

Presented to the governor May 21, 1991

Signed by the governor May 24, 1991, 5:30 p.m.

### CHAPTER 183—H.F.No. 1179

*An act relating to metropolitan government; providing for legislative review of metropolitan agency budgets; directing the metropolitan council to conduct a study; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

#### Section 1. FULLY DEVELOPED AREA; STUDY.

The metropolitan council must conduct a study of the development patterns and needs in the council-defined fully developed area. The council must direct its staff to:

(1) examine both the development patterns and the migration patterns in the fully developed area that have occurred in the last 20 years with special attention to household composition;

(2) compare the relative public costs of redevelopment in the fully developed area with the costs of development within the council-defined developing

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area. This work should include, but is not limited to, transportation and transit, wastewater treatment, public safety services, housing, and education;

(3) examine the changing demographics of the fully developed area and other areas within the metropolitan region, and make projections regarding the economic and social condition of the fully developed area;

(4) examine the anticipated effects of a light rail transit system on the economic and social condition of the fully developed area; and

(5) recommend changes that would encourage the economic and social strengthening of the fully developed area.

In conducting its study, the council must use, along with other information, any available data from the 1990 census. The council must present its findings to the legislature by February 15, 1994. The council must also present interim briefings to the legislature on work in progress at least annually between the effective date of this act and the completion of the study.

#### Sec. 2. [473.1631] LEGISLATIVE REVIEW.

All metropolitan agencies shall file their budgets with the secretary of the senate and the clerk of the house of representatives on January 15 of the first year of each biennium for review by the committees of each body that have jurisdiction over the metropolitan agencies.

#### Sec. 3. APPLICATION.

This act applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

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Signed by the governor May 24, 1991, 5:35 p.m.

### CHAPTER 184—H.F.No. 924

*An act relating to utilities; authorizing the public utilities commission to allow recovery of expenses associated with economic and community development; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 216B.16, by adding a subdivision.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 216B.16, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 13. ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. The commission may allow a public utility to recover from ratepayers the expenses incurred for economic and community development.

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